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Coming Home

Fran Hendricks '79 Named President

Since graduating from Mansfield in 1979, Fran Hendricks has travelled the world as an Air Force officer, reaching the rank of Brigadier General, but his heart always stayed at "Mansfield, high upon the eastern hill."



Now

Hendricks returns to lead his beloved alma mater, having been selected as president by the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) on October 25. He began his new post on January 1.

"Truth be known, I only applied to one college when I graduated from Jersey Shore High School," Hendricks said. "That was Mansfield State College. From Mansfield I only pursued one career opportunity, a commission in the United States Air Force. I have served in uniform for 33 years, been all over the world and have had the pleasure to work alongside the most patriotic and selfless Americans I have ever met. With the inspiration of an anonymous nomination, I again only sought one opportunity as I prepare to leave the Air Force--the position of President, Mansfield University."

"General Hendricks encompasses everything we were seeking in our next president," Ralph Meyer, chair of the MU Council of Trustees, said. "He presents an outstanding background, with a wide variety of leadership positions serving our country in the United States Air Force. He has

the background, energy, leadership experience and presence that Mansfield University needs at this point in time. We are proud that General Hendricks is a 1979 graduate of Mansfield University, and will be the only State System graduate leading one of the 14 PASSHE Universities. He will bring a wealth of unique experience, not only to Mansfield University, but also to the State System itself."

During his Air Force career, Hendricks served for five years as commander and deputy commander of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service based in Dallas, TX, which put him in charge of the 42nd largest retailer in the U.S., with \$10 billion in annual revenue. He has extensive experience in organizational leadership, strategic planning, resource management and policy development.

He also served as deputy to the support group commander at Randolph Air Force Base in Texas. While in that role he chaired the Quality of Life Improvement Council and oversaw a partnership involving local colleges that helped

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"I am coming home; I welcome this opportunity to pay it forward while also giving back to the university that made all of my opportunities in life possible. I am H2S...Here to Serve."



FROM YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTOR

A first!

For the first time in Mansfield University history, a Mansfield alumnus will be the President of the institution! **Francis L. Hendricks '79** takes on his new responsibilities in January. See page 1 for complete story.

Recent Gatherings

In addition to the annual **Homecoming** festivities on October 12 & 13 which included recognition of the 1992 National Championship runner-up baseball team, recent Alumni gatherings included:

- Twelve members of the **1975 MU Football team** gathered in the Poconos at the lodge of **Bruce Musselman '77** for a beautiful fall weekend.
- **Lunch at the Lake** – On September 5 **Tom Allis '57** and his wife **Lois** hosted a gathering at their Hammondsport, NY residence overlooking beautiful Keuka Lake.

• The **Steve Zegalia Memorial Golf Tournament** was held on August 3 at the Corey Creek Golf Club in Mansfield. Coach Z's memory was honored by former players, coaches, staff and friends of the MU football program.

• "**Mansfield Day in Eagles Mere**" took place at the Crestmont Inn on August 1. Class years of those in attendance ranged from 1943 to 2002, with each decade in between represented! Guests enjoyed a delicious lunch and shared many fond memories. This special gathering has taken place for over 42 years thanks to the efforts of **Marge Cole Lee '44**.

• On July 28, MU Athletic Hall of Fame member **Rod Pursell '88** and his wife, Donna, hosted the annual "**RodBash**" at their home in the Lehigh Valley. "RodBash" reunites MU football alumni and friends and raises funds for MU Athletics, the Alumni Association and the Kennedy scholarship fund.

• **Mary Calistri Geise '86** hosted **Alpha Sigma Alpha** sisters from the 1980s at her Williamsport, PA home on June 9. Alumnae in attendance were from Pennsylvania, Georgia, New York, Virginia and Delaware.

Visit the Alumni Website to view photos of some events. alumni.mansfield.edu, select "**Communications**" and then "**Photo Gallery**". Enjoy!

Alumni Honored by MU Athletics

Walt Harshorn '94, **Rod Pursell '88** and **Elijah Morgan '12** were honored on September 29 during the 26th Annual Butsko Breakfast. Harshorn received the Frank Butsko Award, Pursell was the recipient of the Austin Snyder Alumni Award and Morgan was awarded the John "Jay" Atkins Mountie Award. Congrats!

Help Wanted

Join MU Admissions staff at a regional reception in your geographical area (PA, NY and NJ) to provide potential students and their families with insight about your personal MU experience! FMI: visit alumni.mansfield.edu/receptions or contact the Alumni Office at alumni2@mansfield.edu or 888-305-6505. Refer a student to Mansfield at any time by completing the online form at alumni.mansfield.edu/referastudent. Thank you for your help and recommendations!



MU alumni and friends spent an enjoyable September afternoon at Keuka Lake with hosts Tom '57 and Lois Allis.

Save the Date for these 2013 Events

Sarasota, FL - Saturday, March 2. Luncheon at the University Park Country Club the Lakeside Dining Room beginning at 11:30 AM. Hosted by **Donna Congdon Mokrzynski '55** and **Don Stanton '53**.

Scranton, PA – Saturday, April 13. Location TBD.

Alumni Weekend: June 7-9. Golden Anniversary Celebration for the Class of 1963!

Homecoming: October 4 & 5.

Check the alumni website for updates and additional information.



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HOMECOMING 2012



(L-R) Homecoming 2012 Homecoming King Joshua Pollitt and Queen Lou-Willia Dupree with Interim President Allan Golden.

Alumni, family and friends returned to Mansfield University to celebrate Homecoming 2012 on October 12-14. This year's theme was "Red & Black Superheroes."

Lou-Willia Dupree was named Homecoming Queen and Joshua Pollitt was named Homecoming King. The royal couple was crowned by MU Interim President Allan Golden during halftime ceremonies of the Mountaineers football game against Post University on Saturday.

Dupree is a senior from Philadelphia, PA. She represented the

Black Students Union in the campus-wide voting. Dupree was escorted by Dontae Williams.

Pollitt is senior from Hazelton, PA. He represented the Student Government Association. Pollitt was escorted by Makayla Smith.

Earlier in the day, the annual Homecoming parade made its way up Main Street to the delight of a big crowd lining both sides of the street.

Friday night, the MU Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame welcomed four new members during inductions ceremonies at Manser Hall.

Michael Collier '82 (baseball), Lynelle Mosley '04 (basketball), Jessica Ricker Czako '03 (softball) and John Soprano '68 (football) were enshrined. The new Hall of Famers were also honored during the Homecoming parade and before the football game.

To see the inductee's full bios, see the online version of The Mansfieldian.



2012 Hall of Fame inductees (L-R) John Soprano '68, Lynelle Mosley '04, Jessica Ricker Czako '03, and Michael Collier '82.

The weekend also included a pep rally with a bonfire and fireworks, a pre-game alumni tent party, concerts and many other activities.

To see pictures of Homecoming 2012, go to alumni.mansfield.edu

Mark your calendars for October 4-5 and make plans to be in Mansfield for Homecoming 2013.

Five local authors, four of them MU alumni, gathered in Alumni Hall on December 7 to sell and sign their books. ▼



BACK on Campus

Several of John Soprano's former teammates and Coach and former President Rod Kelchner were on hand for his Hall of Fame induction on October 12. ▼



MU alumni who now work for State Farm, shown with Computer & Information Science (CIS) faculty, were on campus October 4 to present a \$50,000 grant to be used to make improvements in technology and teaching capabilities in the CIS Department. They also conducted interviews with MU students about potential internships with State Farm. ▼

Faculty and alumni of the Fisheries program gathered with Keen Buss's daughters for the donation of his academic works to the North Hall Library on August 3. Buss was the founder of the program. ▼





An Olympic EXPERIENCE

Members of the Mansfield University Bands, 140 strong, under the direction of Adam F. Brennan and Nathan Rinnert, spent eight days in Paris and London, while the Summer Olympic were going on.

Performing in several configurations--Brass Band, Wind Ensemble, Dixie-land Band and Marching Band, the Mansfield contingent entertained crowds from all over the world in a variety of venues including Exhibition Road, Hyde Park, Victoria Park and Olympic Park.

The Band also paid tribute to the Americans who remain forever on guard at the US Cambridge Military Cemetery in England. Roughly 3800 servicemen are interred at this site, and approximately 5000 names of those who were never recovered are memorialized on a wall of names. Brennan reminded the band members that the number of markers is not much bigger than Mansfield University and that the young men buried here at Cambridge are their age. The perspective was not lost on the students.

One impromptu performance at the Team USA House, captured on video by Bryant Rayer, was picked up on the ESPN website and was uploaded to Youtube at the Team USA site. The video is available at youtube.com/watch?v=SmKvGwmk9fl

Team USA House was a place where athletes, families and certain VIPs would gather during the games.

The experience was not just musical. The MU group got to visit historic sites such as the Tower of London, London Bridge, the Champs Elysees, Notre Dame



The MU Brass Band, Dixie-land Band and Jazz Combo gave performances at the Olympic Park Band Stand known as "The Shark's Mouth."

Cathedral, Buckingham Palace, House of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and the Eiffel Tower.

"I suspect that, like the many Olympic athletes competing in the games, our student members brought back something more important than medals," Brennan said. "They brought back an appreciation of other cultures; a deeper understanding of world history and their own country's history; an excitement of having accomplished something truly great; a deeper passion for what they contribute to the world; a desire to explore more deeply; a broader view and perspective as they interact with others; a sense of pride in and respect for each other. So much more, but words cannot express the value of this trip and experience. Let us just say that we spent eight days living our Creed: Character, Scholarship, Culture and Service."

Several videos of the Band's performances are available at youtube.com/user/FLANNELandPLAID. A recap of the trip, produced by student Glen DeGeorge, and a cover of "Call Me Maybe" shot while the group waited for a flight in Philadelphia is included.

There is video of a performance in Hyde Park at youtube.com/watch?v=qGWg7lkW-ns



(Above) The MU Band performs in Victoria Park, London.

(Left) The Mansfield Band at the Louvre in Paris.

New Residence Hall Construction Underway

With the turn of several shovels of dirt, the next phase of new student housing construction at Mansfield University officially got underway on August 22.

Representatives of the Mansfield Auxiliary Corporation (MAC) and Mansfield University gathered with students and staff, representatives of government, lending institutions and many others for a groundbreaking ceremony on the future site of Spruce Hall.

Spruce will be built on the area formerly occupied by Cedarcrest Manor. Sycamore Hall will be built on the land where Hemlock Manor stood. Hemlock and Cedarcrest were demolished to make way for the project.

"The Mansfield Auxiliary Corporation is excited to have reassembled the development team, along with new contractor Wohlsen Construction, for Phase Two of the Mansfield University student housing replacement plan," MAC President David Cummings said. "MAC's purpose is to assist MU in providing modern, state of the art suite style housing for the benefit of their students. These two new buildings will complete the new housing quad which will enhance student life at Mansfield University."

We feel students will have a living experience unmatched by any others in the State System."

MAC is a 501(c)3 limited liability corporation comprised of Mansfield area business leaders and ex-officio members of the MU administration that is financing the \$53.6 million project. The first of a

three phase project to replace all residence halls on campus, Oak Hall and Hickory Hall, opened in January 2012. MAC contracts with the University to oversee the daily operation of the new residence halls.

Interim MU President Allan Golden recounted how Phase Two was in jeopardy of not being completed --at least in the foreseeable future-- because of a lack of state funding due to the economy. Golden thanked the MAC for stepping up, taking on the same role they had in Phase One, and keeping the project on track.

"We've been able to do, with everybody's help in the last six months, what would ordinarily have been unheard of," Golden said. "And rather than opening in the fall of 2014 (the original projection), we're going to be able to open in the fall of 2013 because it's important to build on the momentum that Phase One has created."

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development provided a \$20.5 million Community Facilities direct loan and a \$14.8 million Community Facilities guaranteed loan through First Commonwealth Bank toward the project.

Acting Deputy under Secretary Judith Canales, on hand for the groundbreaking, said both Mansfield University and the community should be proud of the collaborative effort that has produced these new buildings.

"It is through this community effort that you all came together as leaders and believers in advancing Mansfield," she said.

In addition to USDA and First

Commonwealth Bank, Citizens & Northern Bank, First Citizens Community Bank, Jersey Shore State Bank, S&T Bank and Tioga County Industrial Development Agency are providing financial backing for the project.

Sycamore Hall is scheduled to be completed in time for the fall 2013 semester, with Spruce slated to be completed later in the fall. When finished, the two new residence halls will be home to 684 students and feature more private rooms than Oak and Hickory Halls, which house 600 students.

Education Realty Trust (EdR) is the developer of Phase Two. They are utilizing WTW Architects as the lead architectural and design firm, along with Wohlsen Construction as the general contractor. Raymond James/Morgan Keegan is the placement agent and underwriter, and arranged the tax-exempt financing with the USDA and First Commonwealth Financial Corporation.

To follow the progress of the construction, go online to 157.62.60.176/view/viewer_index.shtml for the Sycamore webcam and 157.62.60.175/view/viewer_index.shtml for the Spruce webcam. Both cameras are limited to 20 viewers at one time. If they are busy, try back.

(Below) Representatives of the Mansfield Auxiliary Corporation, Mansfield University, USDA, government, lending and construction organizations break ground for Phase Two of MU's new student housing project.



Artist rendition of the new student housing once completed; Spruce (bottom) and Sycamore (upper left) are under construction. Oak (upper middle) and Hickory (upper right) opened in January 2012.

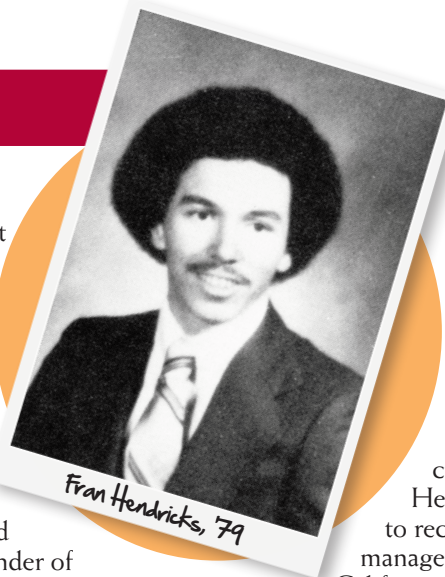
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develop off-duty education programs. He was then chosen among the top 10 percent of military leaders to participate in a graduate program at the War College.

In addition, he was support group commander of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Arizona, where he led 1,700 personnel in the planning and execution of an annual \$69 million budget. He initiated an energy savings performance effort, which saved the base \$2 million, and his environmental programs were rated the best in the Air Force and wing commander of Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

Hendricks also served as senior military assistant in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force in the Pentagon, and study director of Sierra Bravo, Defense Advanced Research and Projects Agency in Washington, D.C. He has taught the Air Force Incident Management (crisis management) course since 2002 and has served as senior leader panelist for the Air Force Wing Commander (senior executive) course, also since 2002, and as senior mentor for the Air Force Group Commander course since 2010.

"General Hendricks has an extraordinary array of experiences that caused him to stand out among all of the candidates for the Mansfield presidency," said PASSHE



Fran Hendricks, '79

Chancellor Dr. John C. Cavanaugh. "As an alumnus, he has a deep commitment to the university and will, I am certain, be a valuable addition to PASSHE's outstanding cadre of presidents."

"General. Hendricks is a proven leader with an outstanding record of success throughout a distinguished career," said Board of Governors Chair Guido M. Pichini. "We are confident he will continue to demonstrate that leadership and success as president of Mansfield University."

A dual major in political science and criminal justice administration at Mansfield, Hendricks went on during his Air Force service to receive a Master of Science degree in systems management from the University of Southern California and a Master of Science degree in strategic studies from the Air War College.

Now Hendricks is back in school, in a manner of speaking, and back home.

"I see this as an opportunity for my wife Connie and me to continue to serve and help others achieve their destiny in this capstone opportunity," he said. "Our success will not be measured in pursuing a position at a larger university, but rather in the impact we will have on Mansfield's students, faculty, administration and community. I am coming home; I welcome this opportunity to pay it forward while also giving back to the university that made all of my opportunities in life possible. **I am H2S...Here to Serve.**"

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ONLINE

Class Notes 1935-2012

- Go to <http://alumni.mansfield.edu/classnotes>
- You will be prompted to enter your login information.

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Chester Bailey was recognized by the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce during the Fabulous 1890s Weekend Celebration for a Lifetime of Service to Mansfield. Bailey, who turned 100 this year, had already been honored as Citizen of Year, so the Chamber chose to recognize him for more than 60 years of service dedicated to Mansfield.

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Henry "Hank" Goodman can be reached at 636 Beach Park Ln, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920, 321-505-9861.

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Harland Evans and Beverly Wilber Evans '69 took an 11-day cruise around Italy to celebrate their 60th wedding

anniversary. They were married Nov. 9, 1952, and are parents of three and grandparents of three.

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Kenneth Monk is living in Wellsboro, PA and can be reached at kmonks@frontier.com

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Robert Boyer lives at 606 E Sixth St, Birdsboro, PA 19508. He can be reached at bigval46@yahoo.com

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William G. (Bill) O'Brien has been reappointed as chairman of the board of directors of the Virginia Resources Authority by Gov. Bob McDonnell. VRA provides low-cost financing to localities for capital and

infrastructure projects. Upon completion of his new 4-year term in 2016, Bill will have served 29 years on the board.

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J. Fred Gardner lives in Stroudsburg, PA and may be reached at fgardner@ptd.net

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Susan Benn Owens is living at 16435 S Shoshone Trl, Benson, AZ 85602. suejbowens@yahoo.com

Jennifer Harris Reid can be contacted at jhreid@rochester.rr.com

Lonsworth Smith can be contacted at lsmith1540@triad.rr.com

Nancy Summo Wineland and husband Larry moved to Summerville, SC where they are enjoying the grandkids and being docents a Piccolo Spoleto Festival, and Middleton Plantation, both in Charleston. Nancy may be reached at 843-771-4867 and LGW 428@sc.rr.com

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Joseph Georgic lives at 48 Fawn St, Russellton, PA 15076. joegeorgic@yahoo.com

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Marjorie Bishop Norton resides at 787 W Eldred Rd, Eldred, PA 16731. mjnorton1@hotmail.com

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Cheryl Sell-Laubach resides in Emmaus, PA.

Gene Hoffmaster has retired from 37 years of teaching music in the Juniata (PA) County SD, Gene is very busy with gardening, reading and visiting shut-ins through a local church, as well as being actively involved in various musical opportunities. He currently performs in 3 community bands, 2 brass ensembles, 3 public cantata performances, a high school musical pit orchestra each year and is assistant conductor of the Greenwood Community Band. Gene is eagerly waiting for his wife Neta to retire so they can spend more time together and travel. He is living at 21893 Rte 35 N, Oakland Mills, PA 17076. ghoffmaster@centurylink.net

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Steven Olson lives in Port Matilda, PA and can be contacted at racerboy928@comcast.net

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Nancy Bear Cartwright resides in Harrisburg PA.

John Elmore can be contacted at jvelaw21@yahoo.com

Sandy Grimes lives in Scottsdale, AZ and can be reached at sbeachy@yahoo.com.

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Pamela Dibble Patt Obert lives in Monroeton, PA.

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Jeffrey LaFrance lives in Wyalusing, PA and can be contacted at lafrance@ptd.net.

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Robert and Ellen Hyde Homing have moved to Stow, OH to help with grandchild #3. katrira16@gmail.com.

Sherri Cady Stager can be reached at sstager@mansfield.edu.

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Lawrence Mansfield resides in Mansfield, PA.

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Linda Loftus Brown lives at 534 Wright St, Corry, PA, 16407. lbrown@corrysd.net.

Thomas Dickinson, head football coach at North Penn HS, Blossburg, PA, captured his 100th career victory on September 21 as the Panthers defeated Towanda, 21-20.

George Schwartz was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the PA National Guard during a ceremony in September at Fort Indiantown Gap.

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Rodney Pursell was presented with the Austin Synder Alumni Appreciation Award at the annual Frank Butsko Award Breakfast in September. The award is named in honor of Austin Snyder '62 and recognizes a Mansfield alum for support for the betterment of MU and the Mountaineer football program.

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Mike Wenerowicz can be contacted at mwenerowicz@hotmail.com

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Rebecca Eveland Horning is living in **Sterling, NY** and can be contacted at gertrudemcf@yahoo.com.

Kristen Schweitz Costello is living in **Garner, NC**.

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Steven Beck recently acquired his Master's of Science degree in International Museum Studies from Gotenberg U in Sweden. He previously earned a Folkuniversitet degree in language from Boras, Sweden and has worked for E. F. Corporate as a business English and language trainer, also in Sweden. Steve did internships for the master's degree at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, PA and the Imperial War Museum in London, England. In Sweden, he designed special exhibitions in for the National History Museum. Steve, wife Sophie, and children Olivia 13 and Julius 3 live in **Frolunda, Sweden**. runninblues@gmail.com.

Walter Hartshorn has been selected as the 2012 Frank Butsko Award. The reward is given annually to a current or former member of the MU football program who, by his character and actions, best exemplifies former Coach Frank Butsko's commitment of excellence and loyalty to his teammates and the program. Walter, the 29th recipient, was presented with the award at the 2012 Butsko Award Breakfast in September.

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Tammy Felondis, director of budget planning at MU, was recently appointed as interim vice president for Finance and Administration.

Valerie Innella, of **Casper, WY**, writes: "I appreciate all I learned at the Mansfield Art Department and continued my education until receiving my PhD. I love teaching art history in Wyoming today."

Robert Kathcart was selected as the Secondary School Teacher of the Year for Southern Tioga SD for the 2010-11 school year.

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The Rev. Dr. Jonathan West is the new pastor at the First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, Pa. He currently serves as the national co-chair of the Ecumenical and Interreligious Network for the United Methodist denomination. He is excited to be back in his hometown.

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Susanna Acevedo Adkins resides in **Painesville, OH** and can be reached at suzanna.adkins@kirklandschools.org

Elizabeth Martin can be contacted at elizmartin@pa.gov.

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Dana Miller Smith of **Trout Run, PA**, and Todd Smith were married in June. Dana is employed by Southern Tioga SD, Blossburg, as a librarian. Todd is a retired major for the

Amy Corps of Engineers and a history teacher for the Southern Tioga SD.

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Jason and Amy Letts '11 DeLozier welcomed their first son, Jameson, in October.

Ross Raniere is living in **Bellmore, NY** and can be reached at rossraniere@gmail.com.

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Robert "Bert" Bones completed his doctorate in higher education from the U of Rochester's Warner School of Education in May 2011. **Bert lives in Rochester, NY** and can be contacted at rbones@reslife.rochester.edu

Ellen Moody Kehres and husband Jake announce the birth of daughter Annie Elizabeth in June. She was welcomed home by brothers Benjamin and Calvin.

Paul Kile is engaged to Jaime Luckenbill. Paul is a correctional officer at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and Jaime is a Spanish teacher at the Benton (PA) Area Middle-Senior HS. A July wedding in Williamsport is planned.

Patricia Richardson Krauss is living in **Hollywood, FL**, and can be contacted at tish7961@yahoo.com

Francisco Javier Leon is living in **Valencia, Spain** and can be contacted at jleon@cac.es

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Daniel and Megan Byrnes '04. Plank will welcome Emma Marion Plank in February 2013. Megan can be reached at megan.plank@gmail.com

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Corey Meola Applegate lives at 4466B Beers St., Ft. Campbell, KY 42223. fubu26a@yahoo.com

Jennifer Waverka Lockwood and husband Andy welcomed a baby boy, Wesley Boyd, in October.

Timothy Mulroy, **York, PA**, was honored by Northwestern Mutual with membership in its elite 2012 Forum group which recognizes an outstanding year of helping people achieve financial security. Only the top 5% of the company's more than 6,000 financial representatives receive this honor.

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Jeffrey Howe lives at 140 Valley View Dr., **Hanover, PA 17331**. Jeff recently accepted a full-time position as a second grade teacher for the Littlestown (PA) SD. jeff_howe@hotmail.com

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Adrienne Karaban-Purtell is living at 2702 Jeb Stuart Dr, **League City, TX 77537**. akaraban_05@yahoo.com

Shannon Keim is living in **Morea, PA**.

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Mary Aldrige Hesser and Shane Hesser '07 welcomed daughter Maggie Jane in January. The family resides in **Hershey, PA**.

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Jeremy and Melissa Weston Boor were married in the historic Cotton Room, Durham, NC, in October. Melissa is employed in the research department at Duke U Medical Center and Jeremy is a branch manager for BB&T. The couple honeymooned at Montego Bay, Jamaica.

DeAnn Miller and Charles McLaughlin, Jr. are engaged. They plan a May wedding at Little Pine State Park, Waterville, PA.

Pat Ross has been named media relations director for the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC). The MAC is comprised of 18 schools that compete at the NCAA Div. II level. Pat was a 4-year member of the Mountaineer baseball team as a pitcher and also served 4 years in the MU sports information office.

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Vanessa Randazzo Considine can be contacted at e_lotchick@yahoo.com

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Richard Basler recently accepted the position of database specialist for the College Relations and Advancement Department at Marymount Manhattan College.

Sara Moyer Mahosky is living in **Alexander, AR** and can be reached at moyersa@hotmail.com.

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Cari Begeal can be contacted at cari.irene.begael@gmail.com

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Christopher Boswell was recently named assistant sports information director at Vassar College.

Eric Atkinson lives in **Tunkhannock, PA** and can be contacted at atkinsonej14@outlook.com

Mike Dennis (aka Mike Danger), along with current MU students Nathan MacNabb and Kevin Cusworth, produced the new country music video for Brooklyn James' "Can't Get It Right" off the original music soundtrack to her novel, *The Boots My Mother Gave Me*.

Paul Houseknecht resides in **E. Greenville, PA** and can be contacted at phouseknecht@gmail.com

Eli Morgan received the John "Jay" Atkins Mountie Award at the 26th Annual Butsko Award Breakfast at MU this September. The award is presented each year to a current or former Mountaineer football player who "has shown tremendous dignity and perseverance in overcoming adversity."

Bryan Smith can be contacted at smithbd29@gmail.com

In Memoriam

Henrietta Bohlayer VanNoy '37
Margaret "Mazie" Fitzgerald '38
Harry H. Cooley '41
Marguerite Abell Harbachuk '41
Myrtle Leff Liberman '41
Dolores Neiswender Pryor '41
Teresa Coppersmith Carpenter '44
Margaret Scheerer Stiles '47
Edgar L. Lawton '48
Elizabeth R. Duff '51

Herbert "Bert" Ruegg '53
Cyril J. Clancy '54
Phyllis Riley Lesneski '54
William J. Powell Jr. '54
Bruce W. Doud '55
Barbara Trautman Brandt '64
Doris Weaver Sherman '64
Kenneth C. Griffith '65
William W. Terry '66
Linda Geist Lieberman '67

Linda Hensel Austin '68
Emma Jane Gardner-Stocum '68
Robert Anthony Lugg '69
Thomas R. Gilliland '70
Leonard M. Hoal '70
Jane Roberts Stull '70
Corey R. Comstock '72
Robert Peno '73
Nancianne Straub Metz '75
Dianne F. Avillion '76

Robert E. Anderson '77
Linda R. Jacobs '77
Rich "Ricky" Goodall '79
James D. Miller '86
Shawn R. Mell '87
Keith L. Reed, Jr. '89
Ann Marie Bustin Maynard '91
Jay L. Saunders '00
Emily M. Russell '10

Faculty

Bruce B. Barton

Retired Faculty

Katherine "Kay" Keller

Retired Staff

Daniel L. Davis

Friends

James A. Gustin
Mary Steadman Rothrock

148th

Commencement Celebrated

Three hundred and thirty students received degrees at Mansfield University's 148th Commencement on December 15 at Decker Gymnasium.

Before presenting the graduates with their diplomas, interim MU President Allan Golden told them, "The truth is that you're taking a big leap into a vast world. Believe me when I say, that in this moment of transition, I know how you feel. I have been at Mansfield University not quite two years, first as interim vice president for finance and administration, now as interim president. Through meetings, receptions, athletic and cultural events, I came to know you the students, and the faculty and staff. And before I knew it, I had fallen in love with Mansfield University."

"Like you, the class of 2012, I am walking across this stage into a new beginning. Like you, I'm wondering how the time went so fast. And as you, I will go out and seek new opportunities, new challenges, and new successes. Your best days are ahead of you; the best days are ahead for Mansfield

University. And hopefully all of us will look back at our time here with fondness, gratitude, and love. Thank you, Mansfield."

Author William P. Robertson, a 1972 Mansfield graduate was the speaker. He recounted coming to campus 40 years ago as a shy teenager.

"It's even harder to fathom that I'm now standing behind this podium, considering that the only low grade I received at Mansfield State College was in speech," Robertson said with a laugh.

He said Mansfield prepared him for everything he has dealt with in his life.

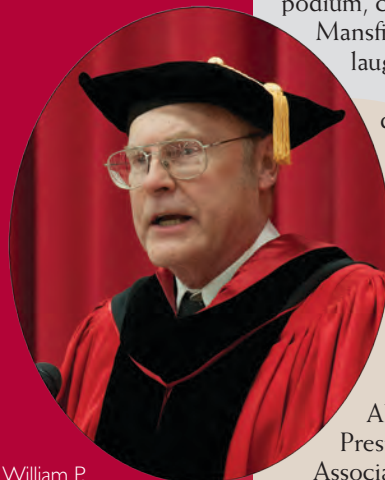
"I hope that those of you who return 40 years from now to visit, get the same goose bumps as I do walking around campus," Robertson said. "My time at Mansfield was the heyday of my life, and I was truly blessed to have had the opportunity to go to college here."

Also during Commencement, Lewis Lee spoke on behalf of the Council of Trustees and introduced Robertson. Jeffrey Howe '04, first vice-president of the Alumni Association, gave the alumni greeting and President Aaron Miller represented the Student Government Association.

The MU Brass Band, conducted by Nathan Rinnert, and a Student Choral Quartet, directed by Sheryl Monkeliën, provided musical accompaniment. Campus Minister Courtney Hull delivered the convocation. Professor Adam Brennan served as grand marshal and Professor Lee Wright was herald.



Interim President Allan Golden presents a Master's of Arts in Organizational Leadership degree to his Executive Assistant as Professor Adam Brennan looks on.



William P. Robertson '72.

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JOURNEYS, PATHS AND PLACES IN THE WORLD

From war-torn West Africa to a major metropolitan city to Mansfield in a few short years. That is the journey Louvini Gray, Victoria Pittman and Jallah Yalleh will have taken when they walk across the stage and receive their diplomas in May.

Every person who graduates from Mansfield has a story to tell. As compelling as most of them are, it would be hard to find a story as full of challenges as that of Louvini Gray and Victoria Pittman.

When they walk across the stage and receive their diplomas in May, it will complete one part of their journey, a very big part. A journey that, for both, began in Liberia, a West African nation whose recent history involves civil war and unrest.

Chris Vaughn, now retired Director of Financial Planning at MU, worked closely with Admissions and maintained several recruitment counties, including Bucks County, which is where Truman High School is located. By 2002, Chris had established a strong relationship with Truman guidance counselor, Ann Bodnar.

"Ann always struck me as someone who was keenly aware of the students she worked with," Vaughn said. "The relationship between Mansfield and Truman High continued to grow and five years ago Ann identified students she thought would benefit from all that Mansfield could offer, with our size, support services and the fact that at our students do not fall through the cracks."

Both students were born in Liberia and as children moved with their families to a refugee camp as a result of the civil war in Liberia. Gray recounts her hardships because of her family's lower class status. "Leaving my country because of war and exiling to Ghana in the refugee camp with my family was very difficult," she said. "Living in a community where you had to pay for everything in order to survive was frustrating. We had to walk long distances to have water to drink, to take showers, wash clothes or do other things that many would consider basic conveniences of daily life. For us they were big struggles."

Before leaving Liberia, two of Pittman's uncles were killed in the war. She also lost an aunt to disease due to the lack of access to medical care. "I didn't just lose my uncles and aunty to the war; I also lost my childhood and my education," she said. "During the 1996 civil war, I saw people getting killed, women getting raped in front of their children and husbands, and people dying of hunger."

Pittman recalls school teachers sending her home because her family was unable to pay school fees. "I had to sell doughnuts for days or sometimes weeks before paying my school fees," she said. "I never had the right uniform or shoes for school. Many days I didn't have note books, pencils or a book bag because my parents could not afford it. Often I only ate once a day and the amount was very little. My family was very poor."

*"All that I have learned
at Mansfield will
continue to guide me long
after graduation."*

Both Gray and Pittman maintain that the enormity of the challenges they experienced as children are what have kept them strong and motivated. It brought focus and determination to their academic and personal life and has given them a sense of responsibility.

Their decision to major in Social Work was influenced by their refugee camp experiences. "People in my country don't know about this profession; especially how to help those with different types of disabilities and mental illnesses," Gray explains. "I believe I can become a helping hand to those who are lacking the same knowledge my family and I were lacking."

She adds that her experience growing up has "empowered me, built my level of confidence and trust, and helped me realize that I can achieve my goals if I put my mind to it. When I came to America it was like a dream come true because I knew that I was going to become a successful person. All that I have learned at Mansfield will continue to guide me long after graduation."

When Pittman first came to the U.S., she also faced the challenges of adapting to a new culture, learning English, and getting along with the kids in middle school.

"Many days I was teased by my peers because I was from Africa

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(L-R) Victoria Pittman, Ann Bodnar, Louvini Gray



FROM YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTOR

Recent Gatherings

Sarasota, Florida - March 2

Approximately 40 alumni and friends gathered for lunch at the University Park Country Club for an afternoon of food and fun. Hosts **Donna Mokrzyński '55** and **Don Stanton '53** welcomed the guests, along with Alumni Board members **Patti VanDruff '78** and **Nancy Marsden '72**. **Samantha Lindsay, MD '83** was the alumni guest speaker and The Rev. Dr. **Park Allis '60** provided the blessing. Guests enjoyed browsing through photo albums, reminiscing about Mansfield, rekindling old connections and making new ones.

Scranton, PA - April 13

Alumni and friends spent a pleasant Saturday evening at Mert's in Scranton thanks to hosts **Marirose Murphy '79** and **Lisa Chipak Spangenberg '81**. Lots of laughs were heard as guests viewed past issues of "The Carontawan", reminisced with "Dean" Joe Maresco, enjoyed the tasty food and beverages and then sang along with Daddy-O and the Sax Maniax! The attendees made a contribution of \$324 to support the MUF Emergency Book Fund.

Enjoy the photos of the events at alumni.mansfield.edu/photos.

Save the Date

Mansfield Day in **Eagles Mere**, Wednesday, July 31. Contact the Alumni Office to register.

Homecoming 2013 - October 4-6

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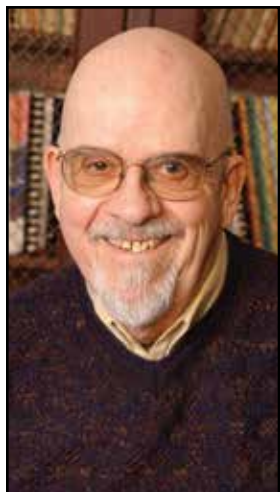


The smiles of Patti Baker VanDruff '78, Donna Congdon Mokrzyński '55 and Don Stanton '53 welcomed guests to the Sarasota event.



Samantha Clark Lindsay, MD '83 was the alumni guest speaker and provided valuable healthcare information.

MU Mourns the Passing of Vernon Lapps



The Mansfield University community is mourning the passing of Professor Emeritus A. Vernon Lapps, who died on April 28.

Lapps was a professor of Communication from 1968 to 2004. Over the years, he served as department chair, herald at university commencement ceremonies and president of the University Senate. He was also active on numerous academic and organizational committees, including the Mansfield University Foundation Board.

Lapps obtained his AB degree in speech from the University of Michigan in 1954, his MA degree in speech from Wayne State University in 1965, and his PhD in interpersonal communication from Ohio University in 1973.

In 1980, Lapps and his wife Marilyn, a long serving secretary at Mansfield, produced the first annual Northern Appalachian Storytelling Festival at Mansfield University which ran for 22 seasons, drawing storytellers and visitors from

across the U.S.

In 1998, he recorded the King James version of the New Testament for Kingdom Productions, earning among his friends the nickname "The Voice of God."

Contributions in Dr. Lapps' memory may be sent to the

Lapps Scholarship, Mansfield University Foundation, Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA, 16933
or the
Mansfield Public Library, 711 N. Main Street, Mansfield, PA, 16933

Community Health Education Program to Begin This Fall

The Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) has approved a new Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in Community Health Education at Mansfield University.

"We are very grateful to the Board of Governors for their support of this new program initiative," MU Interim President Allan Golden said. "This program will enable Mansfield University to help meet a growing need in our area, the Commonwealth and beyond."



Health educators encourage healthy lifestyles and wellness by educating individuals and communities about behaviors that can prevent diseases, injuries, and other health problems.

The new Community Health Education degree program is designed to prepare graduates to work in medical settings, colleges and universities, public health departments, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses.

"By focusing on prevention, health education reduces the financial and human

costs that individuals, employers, families, insurance companies, medical facilities, communities, the state and the nation would spend on medical treatment," Janeen Sheehee, chair of the Health Sciences Department, said.

The MU program will emphasize rural health issues, but graduates will be prepared to work in a variety of settings, Sheehee added.

For more information, go to mansfield.edu/community-health, call (800)577-6826 or email admissions@mansfield.edu



Journeys, continued from cover

and because of the way I spoke and acted," she explains. These experiences only strengthened her resolve to stay in school so that she could fulfill her dream to be the first in her family to graduate from college. Despite the challenges, she says, "I still made the honor roll list every semester because of my hard work ethic, dedication, and perseverance to achieve nothing but the best in my educational journey."

With the help of their professor, Kevin Murphy, Gray and Pittman are in the process establishing a non-profit organization to help children in their home country.

"We decided to establish this organization because we were born and raised in poverty in Liberia and growing up we didn't have people who were willing to help us by doing what we are trying to do, which is getting school supplies for the children," says Pittman. "There are many children in Liberia today that don't have food, clothes, and shelter because they lost parents during the war and there is no one to assist them. We want them to have the opportunity for an education."

Gray and Pittman have been collecting school supplies and clothes for several years and have packed

seven large barrels to send to Liberia.

Over the years the relationship between Truman High School and Mansfield University has grown, primarily because of students such as Gray and Pittman. Ann Bodnar has also become a strong proponent of Mansfield as a result of the success her students have had due to the extra attention MU provides students, both academically and financially.

While these students represent amazing success stories, they exemplify the overall student body at Mansfield University, full of hard working students who have overcome challenges, says Mansfield University Foundation Director Mindy Engel.

"One challenge everyone faces is the cost of a college education," she explains. "State funding now covers approximately 36% of Mansfield University's budget, making private support more vital than ever. Each year private gifts to the Foundation help bridge that gap in the cost of a higher education. Scholarships help future MU students reach their fullest potential. The ultimate success of Mansfield University is the success of our students, as the story of Louvini and Victoria illustrate."



Jallah Yalleh is also a Mansfield-Truman success story. A survivor of the civil strife in Liberia, he will graduate with a Business degree. He wants to start his own company eventually but after graduation is looking for a job in sales or marketing.

He credits the personal attention he received at MU and, above all, Truman H.S. guidance counselor Ann Bodnar, for his success. "From where I've come from to where I am now, it's because of her," Yalleh said. "She's like my second mom. Anyone from Truman can tell you, she's always trying to help kids and make sure they stay on the right path."



New President to Arrive May 28

Delayed to wrap up his final Air Force assignment at the Pentagon, Brigadier General Francis Hendricks '79 will assume the presidency of Mansfield University on May 28. Hendricks was named president on October 25 after an extensive nationwide search.



Experience yesterday for a weekend!

Mansfield University ALUMNI WEEKEND 2013 June 7 & 8

Alumni Weekend is a special time for alumni and friends to gather together - so mark it on your calendar and join your friends and classmates on campus **June 7 and 8, 2013**. Honored guests will include the **Class of 1963**, **Society of Honors inductees**, **retired faculty and administrators**, as well as all classes with years ending in 3 and 8. The 2013 Society of Honors recipients include **Barbara Alspach Baylor '67**, **Dr. John "Jack" McInroy '58**, **Jewel Bittner Griffith '64** and **D. Keith Palmer '96**. The planned activities will provide opportunities to get reacquainted and to see what's new and exciting at Mansfield.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

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Check the website for updates regarding Alumni Weekend and a list of registered guests at alumni.mansfield.edu/AW2013.

KELCHNER FITNESS CENTER

Alumni are invited to use the Fitness Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Most equipment will be available to alumni free of charge. Bicycles are available on a daily basis (photo ID and signed waiver required). Saturday from 9 am - 12 pm there is a **Zumbathon**. \$10 pp with proceeds supporting March of Dimes. When you arrive on campus, check your registration packet for hours of operation. mansfield.edu/kfc

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Check out the suite-style living in the new residence facilities. Oak and Hickory are located on Morris Drive directly behind Doane. Each individual unit is climate controlled and includes a microfridge and private bathroom. Experience the "suite-life" on one of the guided tours or firsthand by reserving a room for the weekend! Shuttle service will be provided to and from center campus.

Bicycle the scenic Pine Creek Trail in the beautiful Pennsylvania Grand Canyon. Contact John at Pine Creek Outfitters (5142 Rt. 6, 24 miles west of Mansfield) 570-724-3003 to make a reservation (mention MU Alumni Weekend 2013). The \$35 fee includes bicycle, 17-mile self-guided journey to Blackwell (approx. 3 hours), and a return shuttle from Blackwell to Pine Creek Outfitters. Open daily 9 AM - 6 PM. www.pinecrk.com Bring your camera to capture photos of the beautiful flora and fauna.

For more interesting things to see and do in Tioga County, PA visit www.visittiogapa.com and mansfield.org.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

The annual **Alumni Golf Tournament** will be held at the Corey Creek Golf Club with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds from the competition help fund athletic scholarships for Mansfield University students. Entry fee covers all fees, most contests (duffers, skins and mulligans) and includes lunch. The "Kappa" challenge continues.... FMI contact Roger Maisner, director of athletics at rmaisner@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4636 or Kris Decker, kdecker@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4466.

Throughout the day students will host **tours of North Hall**, **bus tours of campus** and **tours of the new residence facilities**. Save some time for shopping at the **Campus Bookstore** located in Alumni Hall and we hope you'll join us at the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Alumni House located at 105 Sherwood Street.

Lobsterfest! The tradition continues... Join us for a feast of lobster, shrimp and Steamship Round of Beef. Sit back, relax, and savor the delicious food and the wonderful company. And then make sure you have your dancing shoes as we enjoy the musical entertainment of **Joe Callahan '05** following dinner. Complimentary adult beverages.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Following the **Class Meetings** and **Class Photos**, we'll be honoring class years ending in 3 and 8 with special recognition for the **Class of 1963**, retired faculty and administrators, and the newest members of the Alumni Society of Honors at **Saturday's Luncheon**. Reunion classes will be seated together.

Following lunch, there will be a student-hosted tour of North Hall, guided bus tours of campus, guided **tours of the new residence facilities** and the annual **Create Your Own Ice Cream Sundae**. Bring your digital camera and join Lee Hoar, president of the Grand Canyon Photography Club, for a workshop focused on **Nature Photography**. After a brief presentation, Lee will lead you on a tour of campus so you can sharpen your skills.

Be prepared to enjoy the **Tenth Annual College Place Tennis Ball Race** - a FUNdraising (spectator) event to benefit the MU Women's Soccer Team! Contact Coach Tim Dempsey for more information tdempsey@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4454.

Sigma Tau Gamma will hold a reunion at Corey Creek Golf Club from 1 - 6 p.m. FMI or to register contact **Gary Wesmiller '69** at wesmiller821@comcast.net, **Ray Judge '69** at susqbeach@comcast.net or **Fred Gaskins '71** at FREDERICK.GASKINS@stvinc.com

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2013

Register online at alumni.mansfield.edu/AW2013 or complete this form and return with payment no later than Friday, May 31, 2013.



First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Class Year _____

Please list who will be arriving with you and their class year if Mansfield Alumnus: _____

Please indicate if you require handicapped parking: ☐ Yes ☐ No Details _____

Please provide details if you have a severe food allergy/restriction: _____

EVENTS

Please indicate the events you will be attending:

Some events have limited capacity. Reservations will be processed based on date of payment/registration.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

8 a.m. **GOLF TOURNAMENT**, Corey Creek Golf Club..... # _____ of reservations x \$ _____ = \$ _____
Price includes lunch, most contests and all fees. \$100 pp/non-member \$85 pp/member Corey Creek Golf Club

6:30 p.m. **LOBSTERFEST BUFFET DINNER** (features a whole Maine lobster - Complimentary adult beverages provided)
OR Lobster, Steamship Round of Beef & Shrimp # _____ of reservations x \$41 pp = \$ _____
Steamship Round of Beef & Shrimp..... # _____ of reservations x \$30 pp = \$ _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

9 a.m. **CLASS RECEPTION**, meeting & photos # _____ attending x no charge = \$ _____ NC

Noon **ALUMNI WEEKEND LUNCHEON** # _____ attending x \$20 pp = \$ _____

_____ attending x no charge = \$ _____ NC

This luncheon honors the Class of 1963, Society of Honors, and retired faculty.

There is no charge for these honorees or for Classes of 1958, 1953, 1948, 1943 and 1938. (Entree will feature a chicken breast)

3 p.m. **PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP** # _____ attending x \$10 pp = \$ _____

3:30 p.m. **CREATE YOUR OWN ICE CREAM SUNDAE** # _____ attending x no charge = \$ _____ NC

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING IN HICKORY RESIDENCE HALL: A light continental breakfast will be provided.

Linen fee includes sheets, blanket, pillow and towel. Please note: rooms in the new residence facilities are climate-controlled and include a private bathroom. Items you may want to bring: blanket, wash cloth, additional towel(s), alarm clock, clothing hangers.

Room reservation: # _____ people x \$40 pp x # _____ nights = \$ _____

Linen reservation: # _____ people x \$15 = \$ _____

Arrival: I/we will be arriving at approximately _____ (time) on _____ (date)

Departure: I/we will be departing at approximately _____ (time) on _____ (date)

When you first arrive on campus, please go directly to registration.

TOTAL \$ _____

Thursday & Friday – Alumni Hall ground floor lobby

If you have reservations to stay in on-campus housing and arrive after the registration desk is closed, please go directly to the residence hall, located on the south end of campus.

Saturday – North Hall or Alumni Hall (see schedule)

Emergency: If someone must reach you during Alumni Weekend – call Mansfield University Police at **570-662-4900**

Directions to campus from Route 15: Take Route 6 Exit to Mansfield. Turn left and travel east on Route 6. Proceed straight through both traffic lights (Lambs Creek and Main Street intersections); proceed 2 blocks, turn right onto South Academy Street.

Take second left into Visitor Parking lot in front of Alumni Hall.

You can park (temporarily) while you register. You'll receive a campus map in your registration packet along with information regarding parking.

MAIL to arrive by May 31:

**MU Alumni Office
G-8 Alumni Hall
31 S Academy St
Mansfield, PA 16933**

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ONLINE Class Notes 1935-2012

- Go to alumni.mansfield.edu/classnotes
- You will be prompted to enter your login information.

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Gene Harbach writes: "After six years of teaching instrumental music, testing youngsters on wind instruments and helping to manage Ford Music Store in Altoona, PA for 31 years, Betty and I retired to a retirement village close to Bedford, PA." 133 Serenity Cir., Bedford, PA 15522. gene1894@comcast.net

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Mary Kimble Cerutti lives at 118 Alden St., Sayre, PA 18840. mkcerutti@aol.com.

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Donald Mahon can be contacted at dmahon@stny.rr.com.

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Robert Garofalo recently had the final volume of his five-volume folk songs anthology series, titled *Folk Songs in the English Folk Song Suite* by Ralph Vaughan Williams, published by Whirlwind Music Publication.

Marilyn Flail Ludi resides at 65 Ave. Parmentier, Paris France 75011.

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Linda Etter Long, photographer and author, published a new cookbook, *Virgin Vegan: The Meatless Guide to Pleasing Your Palate* (Gibbs Smith).

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Jeanne Munyan Speice resides in Jenkintown, PA.

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Marlene Busin DePretto writes: "As a student at Mansfield, a whole new world was opened to me thanks to the wonderful

instructors and great friends I still think of so often, including student teaching at Sayre HS!" She lives in Garner, NC and can be reached teikyo@nc.rr.com

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George Shue is living at 432 Frogtown Rd., Hanover, PA 17331 and can be contacted at shuecrew@comcast.net.

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Joanne Kapusta Kinsey resides in Chesapeake, VA. joanne.k.kinsey@gmail.com

Elizabeth Bryant Monaghan of West Chester, PA, can be contacted at ebmonaghan49@gmail.com.

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Andrea Zinneman Perry is living in Ocean City, NJ, andiezinnny@aol.com

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Mary Heist resides at 146 Rosetree La., Exton, PA 19341. maryheist@comcast.net

Lawrence Lennon lives at 609 Gregg St., Bridgeville, PA 15071. ljlennon@lsse.com

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Diana Miller Corbit is living in Boynton Beach, FL. noahcat10@comcast.net.

Kathy Trout Cree resides at 4100 St. Samuels Rd., Newport, PA 17047. kathycree@pa.net.

David Deitz recently directed the award-winning musical comedy *Guys and Dolls* in March at MU's Straughn Hall.

Terry Morgan Grala recently retired from teaching at S. Tioga (PA) SD and husband Ed Grala '77 retired as borough manager of Mansfield last fall.

Mark Hartman of Wellsville, PA, can be contacted at mhartman16@comcast.net.

Kathy Koenig Sipe lives at 5711 Oak Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17112. sipper52@comcast.net.

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Lois Crawford Cunningham is living at 22 Vallilee Pl., Sayre, PA 18840. lcunning71@hotmail.com

Robin Eneboe Rogers lives at 2389 Paulette Dr., Haines City, FL 33844. rogers76@ptd.net

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David Fisher recently retired from the Hanover (PA) Area SD as secondary principal. He writes: "During my career I have worked as a teacher, coach and school administrator in PA, NJ and Texas." He lives at 28 Valley View Dr., Mountaintop, PA 18707. dfisher@hanoverarea.net

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Christie Mann Egli is living in Picture Rocks, PA.

Linda Macri Reese lives at 211 Colony Dr., Mooresville, NC 28115 and can be contacted at lindareese@aol.com.

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Doug Allen lives at 55 Highland Dr., Warren, PA.

Nancy Bear Cartwright of Harrisburg, PA, completed her master's degree in Educational Leadership and Administration from Cairn U, Langhorne, PA in May 2012. She can be reached at nlbc52@yahoo.com

Marlynn Snyder Ersteniuk, Webster, NY, married Steve Ersteniuk last May. Michael Ersteniuk, 13 joins Butler siblings Meghan, 26, Jameson, 23 and Emmet, 21, to complete the family. Marilyn has been self-employed as an associate broker at Nothnagle Realtors for 13 years. Mssbutler@msn.com

George Guy is living at 10955 W. Rio Vista La., Avondale, AZ 85323. geoguyswfl@gmail.com

David McKeon resides in New London, PA and can be contacted at h2oman1951@comcast.net.

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John Elmore lives at 248 Donna Lea Blvd., Williamsville, NY 14221-3170 and can be contacted at jvelaw21@yahoo.com.

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Kelley Coleman Kenney was selected by the American Counseling Association to receive the ACA Fellow award for her exceptional contributions to the field of counseling. Dr. Kenney is professor of counseling and student affairs at Kutztown University

Carl Ruck, MU Foundation Board member, recently retired from his position as an education specialist at the US Dept. of Defense.

Deborah Westin was recently selected as a Fulbright Scholarship grantee for the University of Santiago, Chile. She is currently an instructor at University of Richmond.

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Barbara McCormick Drabinski, of Drexel Hill, PA, can be contacted at bdrabinski@aol.com.

Sharon Zen Miller lives at 182 Overlook Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.

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Elizabeth Markel Davis, of Leonardtown, MD, can be contacted at eemarkel@hotmail.com

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Judy Holtgrewe Northrup lives at 2377 Mariposa West, Unit D, Laguna Woods, CA 92637. judyjan@gmail.com

Maria Canestaro Shimer and husband Stephen, Endwell, NY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico. reashimer@gmail.com

Darla Pipher Vogt can be contacted at darlav15@ptd.net.

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Mark Monroe resides at 36 Somar Dr., Lewistown, PA 17044. mark.monroe@thrivent.com

Laura Beahm Welkey is teaching general music and 7th-8th grade chorus at Lehighton (PA) Area MS and is directing a show choir and the spring musical. January 2013 marked Laura's 20th year as a second soprano with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem. Laura and husband Mark reside in Saylorsburg, PA and have two daughters: Regan, a HS sophomore, and Jessica, in her first year at Temple U. singbach4fun@yahoo.com

PAST STUDENTS 1977-1980

Mark Michanowicz, who came to MU from Italy, writes: "I was known as 'Paesan,' was a TKE brother, and eventually transferred to West Chester U where I graduated. I am looking for old friends to see how their lives turned out." Mark can be contacted at markmitaly@yahoo.com

In Memoriam

Catherine E. Burnett '27
Elizabeth Frey Hockenberry '30
Helen Molyneux Michael '33
Florence Hugo Palmer '33
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Eleanor Burkhart Brown '41
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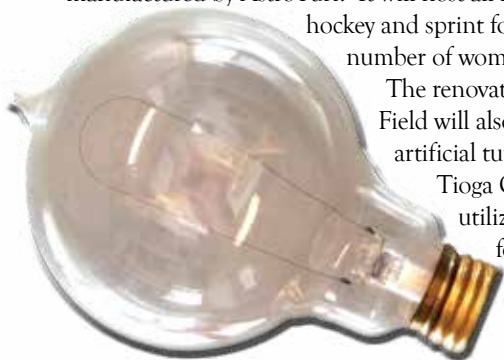
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Let There Be **LIGHTS** and **TURF**

After a 121-year absence, the birthplace of night football will be back in the night football business with the addition of artificial turf and outdoor lighting to Karl Van Norman. The announcement was made by Mansfield University Interim President Allan Golden on March 28. "Starting this May, Mansfield University will go back to the future when the university embarks on a major renovation to Karl Van Norman Field," said Golden. "The renovations will provide a significant impact in our efforts to grow the university, while at the same time enhancing our image and competitiveness."

Karl Van Norman Field, which has been a natural grass facility since it was dedicated in 1964, will be covered with artificial turf manufactured by AstroTurf. It will host all Mansfield's home field hockey and sprint football as well as a number of women's soccer contests.

The renovated Karl Van Norman Field will also be the first full-size artificial turf athletic facility in Tioga County and can be utilized as a practice venue for spring sports as well as a host of other university and community events.



Replica of the 1892 light bulb used in the 1992 General Electric commercial commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first night football game.

The state-of-the-art lighting system will allow Mansfield the opportunity to host the first outdoor night athletic contest since the university hosted the world's first night football game on Sept. 28, 1892. Mansfield played Wyoming Seminary on that date with temporary lighting provided by what would become General Electric Corporation. The game was held as part of the Great Mansfield Fair.

The university and the Mansfield community annually celebrate the world's first night football game with the Fabulous 1890's Weekend which includes a reenactment of the original game played by 1892 rules.

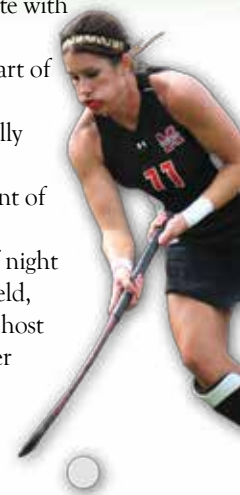
Golden also announced that the 121-year absence of night football will come to an end on Sept. 14, when Mansfield, which hosted the world's first night football game, will host Princeton University, which participated in the first-ever football game in 1869, starting at 7 p.m. on Karl Van Norman Field.

Construction is scheduled to begin following the university's commencement ceremony in May and be completed in August.

The Mountaineer field hockey team will play the first game on the new turf when the Mountaineers host Shippensburg University at 2 p.m. on September 14.

For more information on this project and all MU athletics, go to

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Freddie Coleman '87 to Speak at Commencement

Freddie Coleman '87, ESPN Radio host will be the speaker at Commencement on Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m. in Decker Gymnasium.

"Freddie Coleman is a true Mansfield success story and great supporter of his alma mater," Interim MU President Allan Golden said in making the announcement. "His story of perseverance, dedication and success is the kind that we want to share with our newest graduates. We are honored to have him speak at our Commencement."

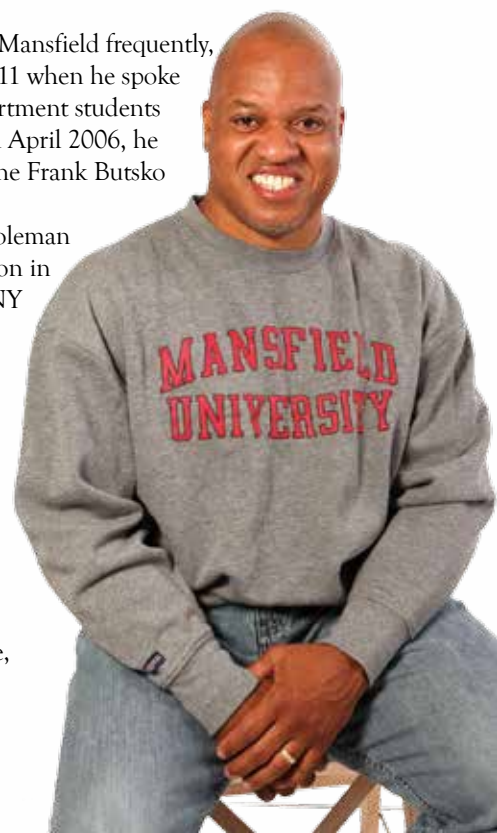
Coleman joined ESPN Radio in June 2004 and hosts shows that are carried by more than 350 affiliates nationwide. He is the host of SportsCenter Tonight on weeknights and the Freddie Coleman Show on weekends. During football season he is also the host of College Football Tonight on Saturdays and The NFL on ESPN Radio on Sundays.

Coleman was a standout football player for the Mountaineers in the mid-1980s, earning All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) honors at wide receiver in 1986. Off the field, he was sports editor for the campus newspaper, The Flashlight, and was also a member of the campus radio station, WNTF-FM. Coleman graduated with a BA in Mass Communications.

Coleman has returned to Mansfield frequently, most recently in October 2011 when he spoke with Communication Department students and MU student-athletes. In April 2006, he was the keynote speaker at the Frank Butsko Football Breakfast.

Prior to joining ESPN, Coleman worked in radio and television in Albany and Poughkeepsie, NY and New York City, among other places. He is a member of the Football and Basketball Writers Association of America and the National Association of Black Journalists.

Coleman is a native of Brooklyn, NY and now lives in Connecticut with his wife, Denise.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 6

3 - 8 p.m. **Early Arrival Registration**, Alumni Hall ground floor lobby
Registration packet will include name badge, confirmation for all pre-paid meals & events, listing of all registered attendees, campus map, any updates or changes to event schedule.

Friday, June 7

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
8 a.m.
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
4 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
8-11 p.m.

Continental Breakfast, Hickory Lounge. Residence Hall guests.
Registration, Alumni Hall ground floor lobby
North Hall open. Hosted tours beginning on the hour 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
5th floor - complimentary refreshments provided by MU Foundation
Campus Bookstore open, Alumni Hall Special discounts for MU alumni!
Golf Tournament, Corey Creek Golf Club Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.
Food Court open for lunch, lower Manser
Guided Bus Tour of Campus (Meet at Student Mall)
Guided Tour of new Residence Facilities, Oak & Hickory
Guided Bus Tour of Campus (Meet at Student Mall)
Ribbon-cutting ceremony, Alumni House 105 Sherwood Street
LobsterFest, Main Manser. *Suggested attire: resort casual/casual*
Musical Entertainment, Joe Callahan '05, Manser. Light refreshments.

Saturday, June 8

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
8 - 10:30 a.m.
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9 - 10 a.m.
10 - 11:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast, Hickory Lounge. Residence Hall Guests
Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting
Zumbathon, Kelchner Fitness Center
Campus Bookstore open, Alumni Hall
Registration and Class Reception, North Hall (All classes, except 1963). Coffee and pastries
Class Meetings & Class Photos, North Hall

CLASS OF
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Class of 1963 and guests - 307 Alumni Hall
9 - 10 a.m. Registration and Class Reception
10-11:30 a.m. Class of 1963 Meeting
Class photo at 11:30

Noon - 2:15 p.m.

Alumni Reunion Luncheon, North Dining, Manser Hall
Honoring reunion classes, Society of Honors, and retired faculty and administrators. *Suggested attire- Coat and/or tie for men, dress or pantsuits for women.*

1 - 6 p.m.

Sigma Tau Gamma Reunion
Corey Creek Golf Club

2:30 p.m.

Guided Tour of North Hall

2:30 & 3:30 p.m.

Guided Bus Tours of Campus

3 & 4 p.m.

Meet at Student Mall, Center campus
Guided Tours of new Residence Halls (Oak & Hickory)

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Photography Workshop, 307 Alumni Hall

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Create Your Own Ice Cream Sundae, Alumni Hall

5 p.m.

College Place Tennis Ball Race, adjacent to Student Mall

Sunday, June 9

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.
8 - 10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast, Hickory Lounge. Residence Hall Guests
Residence Hall checkout



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Mansfield University will have it all, and more, on Saturday, September 14 as the new lights and artificial turf at Karl Van Norman are christened and the Mountaineers play their first night home football game since 1892.

"This game will be one of the most historic events in collegiate athletics this year," MU President Hendricks '79 said. "Princeton, which played the first football game in America, will face Mansfield, which in 1892 hosted the world's first night football game. After a 121-year absence, night football returns to Mansfield and history will be made again."

The festivities will start on Friday, September 13 with several events, including a concert by Arrival, an ABBA tribute band.

Saturday's schedule is full of events and activities including an Admissions visit day, concerts, a classic car show and the largest tailgate party in Tioga County history.

"We want this day, and the entire weekend, to have something for everyone," Steve McCloskey, director of Athletic Operations and Sports Information, said. "History will be made on September 14 and we want all of the Mountie Nation to be a part of it."

Those who can't be at Van Norman Field in person can still witness the historic night on television. **SPORTSfever**, an independent, sports television production and distribution company, will broadcast the game. It will be available nationwide via satellite and on numerous local, regional and national outlets as well as in designated TV market areas in Pennsylvania and throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, New York and Ohio.

"We're pleased to invite the world to Mansfield for this historic event," Hendricks said. "Through our partnership with SPORTSfever, millions of fans around the country and world will have the opportunity to experience what makes Mansfield University such a special place."

The **women's field hockey** team will be the first MU squad to play at home on the new turf, taking on Shippensburg Saturday at **2 p.m.**

The **kick-off** for MU-Princeton is set for **7:35 p.m.**, with pre-game festivities beginning at 7 p.m.

*For a full schedule of events, and up-to-the-minute information on the entire weekend, go to **lightupmansfield.com***



Letter from the President



Dear Fellow Mounties,

Recently I assumed the position and accompanying responsibilities of President, Mansfield University. Connie and I are excited for this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those who seek to prepare themselves for their life's journey—its opportunities, its challenges and its rewards. Mansfield University will be their launch pad and lifelong resource as they make lasting contributions to their community, the Commonwealth and the Nation.

Like many of our students, I too was reared in a rural Pennsylvania setting and was the first in my family to go to college. Mansfield University was the right choice for me then, and it is the right choice for me now. After 33 years in the United States Air Force, I had three criteria for a post-military career: an endeavor facing challenges that would benefit from my experiences; the ability to continue to be part of something bigger than myself; and most importantly, the opportunity to serve and make a difference in the lives of others.

Mansfield University met these three personal preconditions, and so much more. Mansfield offered the prospect to return and give back to the institution and community that enabled me to achieve success during my military career. In short, I viewed coming home to Mansfield and its university as an opportunity of a lifetime, an opportunity to pay it forward. Mounties Strong—Mounties forever!

I am honored and humbled to be the President of Mansfield University and to partner with you for the same purpose—at Mansfield University our students are our first priority! Together, we are collectively Developing Tomorrow's Leaders. I look forward to meeting and working with you as we focus our efforts and resources towards this end. I am H2S...Here to Serve!

MU: Mount Up...Move Out...Lead!
Very respectfully,

FRANCIS L. HENDRICKS, '79
Brigadier General, USAF (Ret)
President



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FROM YOUR ALUMNI DIRECTOR

2013 Alumni Weekend

Alumni & friends made their way to campus June 7 & 8 for the annual Alumni Weekend festivities and "experienced yesterday for a weekend"! A highlight was having the opportunity to welcome our newest president and Mansfield alumnus, **Francis L. Hendricks '79!**

FMI on Alumni Weekend, including the 2013 **Society of Honors** inductees and the 50th Anniversary Class, see page 5. To view photos of the weekend, visit <http://alumni.mansfield.edu/AW2013photos>. Save the date for Alumni Weekend 2014 - June 13 & 14.

Alumni Association Leadership

Congratulations to the following alums who were named to the Alumni Association board of directors at the June meeting: **Pam Palka Kahn '78** (Lake Ariel, PA), academic specialist for Educational Opportunity Centers, Inc.; **Mike Kane '03** (Springfield, PA), project manager at Telerx Healthcare; **Cecelia Bennardi Rogers '77** (Muncy, PA), retired business owner; **Brian Ulmer '05** (Watsonstown, PA), director of secondary education for Milton School District; and **Rocky Zegalia '94** (Breinigsville, PA), account executive for Adams Outdoor Advertising. The following board members were elected to serve as officers: **Jeffrey Howe '04**, president; **Sharon Mokrzyński Kendrick '81**, first vice president and **Jamie Hall '03**, second vice president. **Stephanie Adams Ulmer '04**, **Marsha Earley Malinich '54**, **Barry Peters '70** and **Diana Rizzo Petlock '04** were recognized for completing six years of service and **Joline Spencer Martin '08** for completing 3 years of service before retiring from the board. The MU Alumni Association is led by a board of volunteer members - to learn more about the board, visit <http://alumni.mansfield.edu>, Alumni Association.

Light it Up Mansfield, Again!

On September 14 night football will return to Mansfield when the 2nd night football game will be played under the newly installed lights on Karl Van Norman field beginning at 7:35 pm. Pre-game activities will include a special lighting ceremony. Our goal is to have an alumni representative from as many class years as possible to commemorate this historic event.

Represent Your Class! If you volunteer and are selected as the official representative for your class, you will be notified and receive additional information. To volunteer, send an email to alumni2@mansfield.edu, put "Class Representative volunteer" in the subject line and provide your full name, class year, email address and cell phone number.

All alumni are invited to stop by the Alumni Welcome Tent from 2 - 7 p.m. Free commemorative logo item to first 300 alumni guests!

Homecoming 2013

Mark your calendar and plan to join us on campus October 4 & 5, 2013. See pages 5 and 8 for more information and the alumni website for all the details and to register. <http://alumni.mansfield.edu/HC2013>

MU Alumni Connections E-Newsletter

If you haven't been receiving the e-newsletter, we probably don't have your current email address. Visit <http://alumni.mansfield.edu> and complete the "Update Information" form under "Quick Links". The e-newsletter is a quick read and will keep you up-to-date on what's happening at Mansfield!

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Employees Honored for Service and Dedication

The annual Mansfield University Service Recognition Program was held on April 23. Employees who have served MU for 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35 years were honored. Faculty were recognized by academic year. People who have retired or will be retiring through summer 2013 were also recognized. For a full listing of those honored, go to commonsport.mansfield.edu/news/archives/

Also at the recognition event, Pam Boyce, was named Employee of the Year.

The Employee Recognition Committee selected Boyce, an administrative assistant in the Academic Affairs Department, after a campus-wide nomination process.

Colleen Devine, Campus Post Office, Russell

Dodson, professor of Geography & Geology and chair of the department, Robert Maris, professor of Biology, and Norma Stiner, Physical Plant - Custodial, were also finalists for the honor.

The Geography and Geology Department received the Spotlight Award, which is given annually to a department that exemplifies the four facets of the Mansfield Creed: Character, Scholarship, Culture and Service. The winner was decided after a campus-wide nomination process.

The Department staff consists of Jennifer Demchak, Chuck Dillon, Russ Dodson, Deborah Dom, Lilace Guignard, Christopher Kopf, Lou Ann Rumsey, Ledrew Stocks and Scott Zubeck.

The Employee Service Recognition program was facilitated by the Human Resources Department.



Interim President Allan Golden presents the Employee of the Year Award to Pam Boyce.



Staff Note

The MU women's soccer program, under the direction of Tim Dempsey, has been named the Tioga County YMCA Community Partner of the Year in recognition of the program's participation and sponsorship of numerous activities with the YMCA.

CAMPUS and Beyond

(L-R) President Fran Hendricks '79, Brenae Edwards, Kate Pratt, Jess Scordino and Council of Trustees Chairman Ralph Meyer at the June 5 Trustees meeting where Edwards, Scordino were honored for earning All-American honors in track and Pratt in softball. For more information, go to gomounties.com

More than 50 Jazz Ensemble alumni and 27 Mansfieldians alumni, were back on campus April 26-28 for the third-ever Jazz Reunion. The weekend also served as a celebration of the career of Professor Mike Galloway, longtime director of the Jazz Ensemble, who retired at the end of the academic year.

Margaret "Fuzzy" Horton (center) is surrounded by the MU Dining Services staff at an event held to honor her 65 years of service to Mansfield on May 9. "Fuzzy" wanted everyone to know this wasn't a retirement party and she is still working.



President Fran Hendricks '79 meets former Mountaineer great Tom Brookens '75, the Detroit Tigers Third Base Coach, at MU Night at PNC Park in Pittsburgh on May 30. MU and the Mansfield University Foundation hosted the event for alumni, staff, friends and prospective students.



Spring Commencement Celebrated

Three hundred and ninety four students received degrees at Mansfield University's 148th Commencement on May 18 at Decker Gymnasium.

Peter Garland, acting chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) attended the ceremony and congratulated the graduates.

"As you prepare to depart Mansfield, remember what you have learned here and use it well," he said. "Remember the friendships you have made and hold onto them throughout your lifetime. Be proud of your alma mater, as all those associated with it are proud of you."

ESPN Radio host Freddie Coleman, a 1987 Mansfield graduate, was the speaker.

"The one thing that this University taught me was the only person that can hold me back is me," Coleman told the graduates. "No matter what I've been able to do, no matter what experiences that I have had, I made sure to get out of my own way. It's very easy to talk yourself out of something, especially if it's something you really want to do. It's worth it to get out of your way and go after it. Mansfield University taught me that, and it has taught you."



Freddie Coleman '87

Recounting a rocky start to his Mansfield experience, which involved a 12-hour wait for a bus in Williamsport, PA on his first trip from his home in New York City, Coleman talked about how that and other experiences and opportunities prepared him to battle through adversity and pursue his goals.

"I never thought that one day, I would stand up here before all these fresh young minds and faces and speak about being a proud graduate of Mansfield University," he said. "But then again, maybe I should have because that's what Mansfield University taught me. Be smart-- be tough--be the best--and be

Mansfield."

Hanako Henty of Towanda, PA was named this year's Outstanding Senior. Nominated by the Department of Music, she received a Bachelor of Music degree in Keyboard Performance with an overall QPA of 4.0.

A member of the Honors Program, Henty is a two-time winner of the Mansfield University Aria/Concerto Competition, played with the MU Jazz Ensemble and was president of the Student Composers Society. She performed recently at the Endless Mountains Winter Jazz Fest and is the primary accompanist at the Mansfield United Methodist Church. She plans to pursue her

master's degree in jazz studies and eventually earn her doctorate in Music.

Also during Commencement, Student Trustee Mark Phifer spoke on behalf of the Council of Trustees and introduced Coleman. Stephanie Adams Ulmer '04, president of the Alumni Association, gave the alumni greeting and President Aaron Miller represented the Student Government Association. Lawrence Mansfield '83 represented the Mansfield University Foundation and presented the senior class gift. The MU Concert Wind Ensemble provided musical accompaniment for the event.



Interim President Allan Golden presents the Outstanding Senior Award to Hanako Henty.

Graduation Celebration

Before they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas, Mansfield University's newest graduates were encouraged to enjoy their successes, cherish the bond they have with each other and their soon-to-be alma mater and make the most of the opportunities they've been prepared for. Martin Pane was the guest speaker for the annual Graduation Celebration held on May 17.

Pane, who earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration in 1987, is the U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, an area that covers 33 counties including Tioga County and Mansfield. During his 25 years with the U.S. Marshals Service, he is the first and only person to earn promotion to every managerial position in the Middle District.

"Just like me--your family, your professors and this institution have prepared you for the future," Pane told the graduates. "First, if you work hard, and keep a good perspective on your job and life, you will succeed. Second, challenge yourself. Don't stay in the comfort zone; it tends to keep doors closed. Third, be humble. Think of your legacy and walk the line."

"As you rise through the ranks and excel in your field, share the knowledge that you have learned or mentor someone who will follow," Pane added. "We all have a responsibility to leave this world a better

place that when we arrived."

The Graduation Celebration brings together graduates and university administration, faculty and staff on the day before Commencement. Special recognition is given to the candidates for outstanding senior, with each candidate receiving a certificate.

Also at the celebration, Alumni Association President Stephanie Adams Ulmer '04 welcomed the graduates to the ranks of MU alumni and urged them to stay connected with their soon to-be alma mater and support MU in any way they can.

The event is made possible by the support of Professors Lee and Kathy Wright '82, The MU Alumni Association, The Office of the Provost, The Association of Pennsylvania State College & University Faculties (APSCUF), and The American Federation of State, County & Municipal Workers (AFSCME).



Martin Pane '87

HOMECOMING 2013

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 4

6 am – 11 pm **KELCHNER FITNESS CENTER OPEN**
Usage is free to Mansfield University Alumni during Homecoming Weekend. Call 570-662-4234 for racquetball reservations. To learn more visit the Fitness Center website <http://www2.mansfield.edu/kfc/>

8 am – 5 pm **NORTH HALL LIBRARY OPEN**
8 am – 4 pm **CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OPEN**
Alumni Hall Student Center. MU alumni receive a 20% Homecoming discount on clothing and MU logo items!

8 am **HOMECOMING GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Corey Creek Golf Club. Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit MU Athletic Scholarships. \$100 nonmember/\$85 member of Corey Creek Golf Club - includes all fees, lunch and beverages. Lots of contests and great prizes! Contact your friends and form a foursome or contact us and we'll arrange a foursome. If you or your company is interested in becoming a sponsor or donating a prize contact Roger Maisner, Director of Athletics at 570-662-4636, rmainsner@mansfield.edu or Kris Decker kdecker@mansfield.edu, 570-662-4466.

5:15 – 6 pm **HALL OF FAME RECEPTION**
North Manser

6 pm **HALL OF FAME DINNER AND INDUCTION CEREMONY**
North Manser
Reservations required. Cost is \$25 per person. 2013 inductees: Robert "Bo" Brisiel '66 - Basketball
Scott Frick '93 - Football
Nate Gibson '97 - Football
Terry Manning '63 - Baseball
Magic Show featuring Jay Mattiolo, Straughn

7:30 pm

9 pm **PEP RALLY, BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS**
Memorial Lawn

Saturday, October 5

9 am – 5 pm **CAMPUS BOOKSTORE OPEN**
Alumni Hall Student Center. MU alumni receive a 20% Homecoming discount on clothing and MU logo items!

9 am – 9 pm **KELCHNER FITNESS CENTER OPEN**
10 am **HOMECOMING PARADE**
Main Street

11 am – 2 pm **ALUMNI TENT PARTY**
Water Tower. Join your friends at the tent! You'll be treated to a performance by *The Spirit and The Pride of Pennsylvania Mountie Marching Band* while you enjoy a picnic lunch featuring hamburgers and hotdogs. Free MU logo item to first 300 guests! Reservations are appreciated, \$5pp.

11 am **WOMEN'S ALUMNI SOFTBALL GAME**
Lutes Field. FMI contact Head Coach, Edith Gallagher 570-662-4633 or egallagh@mansfield.edu

12 – 5 pm **NORTH HALL LIBRARY OPEN**

1 pm **MOUNTIES SPRINT FOOTBALL VS. POST UNIVERSITY**
Van Norman Field
12:30 pm. Pre-game introduction of the 2013 MU Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame inductees. Half-time – Homecoming Queen/King Coronation and performance by *The Spirit and the Pride of Pennsylvania Mountie Marching Band*.

2 pm **ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME**
Shaute Field
FMI contact Head Coach Harry Hillson hhillson@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4457

6:30 pm **FIELD HOCKEY VS. BLOOMSBURG**
Karl Van Norman Field

7:30 pm **PRISM CONCERT**
Steadman Theatre, Butler
A musical prism of sound uninterrupted by pause or applause, this unique concert features numerous MU music ensembles. \$ For reservations or more information sachey@mansfield.edu or 570-662-4710 or visit <http://music.mansfield.edu>

Sunday, October 6

6 – 11 pm **NORTH HALL LIBRARY OPEN**
2 – 10 pm **KELCHNER FITNESS CENTER OPEN**
2:30 pm **SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA AND WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT**, Steadman Theatre, Butler
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Alumni Weekend 2013

More than 350 alumni, family and friends returned to Mansfield for Alumni Weekend 2013 on June 7-8.

The Class of 1963, celebrating its 50th anniversary, was this year's honored guests for alumni weekend. Thirty three members of the class returned to MU and were recognized, along with all classes with years ending in three and eight, retired faculty, administrators and staff. The Class of '63 endowed a scholarship fund as a special gift to the University.

Also honored at the luncheon were this year's Society of Honors award winners. **Dr. John "Jack" McInroy '58** received the Alumni Citation Award. **Barbara Alspach Baylor '67** was presented with the Elsie Burke Service Award. **D. Keith Palmer '96** was named this year's Outstanding Young Alumni. The Distinguished Educator Award was presented to **Jewel Bittner Griffith '64**.

The luncheon also served as a welcome for new Mansfield President Fran Hendricks, a 1979 graduate, who started May 28. Hendricks served 33 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring as a Brigadier General to return to his alma mater.

As part of the weekend, the new Alumni House was dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house.

The new facility on Sherwood Street replaces the original Alumni House, which was one of the buildings demolished to make way for phase two of the new student housing project.

"We are dedicating this to you, our alums, so that you have a place to come home," President Hendricks said. "This is your house."

Director of Alumni Relations Denise Berg credited **Amy Dupree Brooks '80**, immediate past president of the MU Alumni Association, for providing the leadership and vision for the project. She also thanked former Interim President Allan Golden, the alumni who made donations for furnishings and Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration Scott Williams and the Mansfield Facilities Department for completing the renovations.



MU President Fran Hendricks (far left) and Awards Committee Chair Sharon Mokrzynski Kendrick (far right) with 2013 Society of Honors inductees D. Keith Palmer, Jewel Bittner Griffith, Dr. John "Jack" McInroy and Barbara Alspach Baylor.

- Go to alumni.mansfield.edu/classnotes
- You will be prompted to enter your login information.

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Carmen Pascarella Jr. was recently nominated for induction into the NYS Senate Veterans Hall of Fame by State Senator Mike Nozzolino. Carm entered the US Army in 1954, serving with the 594th Field Battalion in Giessen, Germany. He is one of the founding members of the Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery Asso.

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Stephen Wallace lives at 3015 Champions Dr., Maryville, TN 27804, and can be contacted at xmusicprof@hotmail.com. Taught at Bloomsburg in the Dept. of Music from 1967 through 1998 and served as department chairperson for fifteen years, director of bands, theory instructor, and brass teacher before retiring.

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James Albertson of Midlothian, VA, writes: "Hope everyone is well! I hope to get back to the Mansfield area in the near future. I am reconnecting with Phi Sig brothers from 1961-1967. JAlbertson24@aol.com

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Robert Ferguson resides in Bradford, PA, and can be contacted at dr_ferguson@hotmail.com.

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Susan English lives at Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh, 3526 Bakerstown Rd., Bakerstown, PA 15007. susan_merrie@hotmail.com

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Brent Ballard is living in Kennett Square, PA and can be contacted at bpb Ballard@comcast.net.

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Mark Hartman lives at 447 River Rd., Potsdam, NY 13676. hartmans@potsdam.edu

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David Knauss resides at 1368 Tears Rd., Columbia Cross Roads, PA 16914. music@classroom-music.info

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Brian Dix has been approved for the MU Music Alumni Honor Roll. Brian graduated from MU with a degree in Music Education and earned a Master of Arts in Conducting from George Mason U. Since 1998, Brian has served as director of "The Commandant's Own," the US Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, and has performed on the Today Show, Fox Morning News, CBS This Morning and throughout the US, Canada, Oman, France, Kuwait, Scotland and Norway. As director of the Drum and Bugle Corps, Brian has composed or arranged some 75 works, has conducted more than 100 concerts annually, and has produced five CDs of the group.

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Peter Brown is the new CEO of the Northeast PA Region and the Greater Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. Peter resides in Zionsville, PA, with his wife Laura and their children.

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Mark Speck was recently named the winner of the Nelson Ross Award, given annually by the Professional Football Researchers Asso. for achievement in pro football research and historiography. Mark was named recipient for his book "... and a Dollar Short: The Empty Promises, Broken Dreams, and Somewhat-Less-Than-Comic Misadventures of the 1974 Florida Blazers."

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Brian Brown lives at 618 Mapleview Ct., Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054. He writes: "I took a long time deciding what I should choose as my major because I wanted to be sure I chose a field I would be happy in the rest of my life. I think it was the end of my 2nd year that I was called into the Admin office and told I must declare a major. I chose Business Administration because any job you can get out there is ultimately working for some sort of business. I'm now a senior internet marketing consultant and very happy with my decision." bbrown@reachlocal.com

Darla Rosar Groover has earned the Washington Post's Distinguished Education Leadership Award for her work as an elementary principal. Darla was honored at a reception at the Post in Washington, DC in May. The Groover's are traveling to Naples, FL in July for the DELA Leadership Conference with 17 other principals for the DC metro area. Darla was also selected as Principal of the Year for Stafford County, VA from

the 2012-13 school year. Darla has been an elementary principal for 10 years and currently works at Hampton Oaks Elementary. She graduated from MU with a Music Education degree and from Bowie State U (MD) in 1995 with a master's in School Administration/Supervision. She lives in Stafford, VA.

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Terry Patrick Mingle is living at 17 Isabel Dr., Cortland, NY 13045. Terry writes: "Hoping to make it to MU some day for either an Alumni Weekend event or Homecoming. Would love see others who were there in the mid-80s and meet other alumni as well - contact me and let's make plans!" tmingle@twcny.rr.com

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Craig Comiskey was promoted to police sergeant in June. He has been a member of the Middlesex Police Dept. since 1995. His current assignment is the department's traffic Safety officer. Craig resides in Raritan Twp, NJ, with wife Maria and children Zoe, Shane, Connor and Nico. craigcomiskey@yahoo.com

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William Rusk, who has worked for AccuWeather (State College, PA) for more than 20 years, has been a client application analyst programmer with the company for 10 years.

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Karl Schultz was recently voted to the Music Alumni Honor Roll by the MU Music Dept. A 2011 graduate of the US Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport, RI, Karl began his military career in 1992 as the euphonium soloist with the US Continental Army Band. In 1996, he was selected as euphonium player with wind ensemble of the US Naval Academy Band.

In Memoriam

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Lucille Hegele Lanphere '35
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Ferne Terry Schanbacher '43
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William D. Kay '51
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Carmela A. Napolitan '51
Joyce Merrell Webster '52
Elaine Gee Shaw '54
Robert L. Seelye '58
William M. Stevens '59
Sylvia Monoski Darrow '60
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Salvatore J. Patti '68
MaryAnn Wechsler Noto '69
Saranne McNulty Heilbrunn '71
Kathleen A. White '72
Jack F. Cassarly '73
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Marylou Shaw

Former Faculty

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Friends

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VP for Finance and Administration Named at MU

John C. Adams has been named vice president for Finance & Administration at Mansfield University.

"In this role, John will lead and direct multiple departments including the Controller's Office, Budget Planning, Student Financial Services, Purchasing, Physical Plant, Campus Technologies, Environmental Health & Safety, Athletics and Police Services & Safety," MU President Fran Hendricks said in making the announcement.

Adams comes to MU after more than two years as assistant vice president for Budget & Planning at

Cornell University. Prior to that, he spent four years as vice president for Finance & Administration at North Dakota State University.

He holds Master's of Business Administration from The College of William and Mary and also a Master's of Science in Biology from the University of Michigan.

Scott Williams has been promoted to associate vice president for Finance and Administration he has served as director of facilities and the physical plant at MU since October 2011.

"In this new role, Scott will add leadership of the Campus Technologies Department to his current assignment," Hendricks said. "Scott's professional background includes managing technology functions and planning and implementing technology infrastructure upgrades."

Williams holds a BS in Civil Engineering from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a Master's Degree in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University. He is a licensed professional civil engineer.

Coming Full Circle



Becoming an Education Advocate

Much has happened to Peter J. Sengenberger in the three years since he completed Mansfield University's Master of Education in School Library and Information Technologies (SL&IT) program in 2010. In fact, his career has come full circle.

After earning a bachelor's degree in public relations from Utica College of Syracuse University in May 1998, Sengenberger began his career in an upstate New York marketing communications agency. He soon applied these skills to the creation of a web development company that developed and marketed a private-labeled e-commerce solution, which was used by web development firms nationwide.

After moving to Virginia, he became the public relations coordinator for a political sub-division of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was charged with leading Virginia's youth anti-smoking programs. This position made him more aware of the various challenges facing today's youth, parents, and educators, and he became intrigued by the idea of becoming a classroom teacher. As a result, he entered the Virginia "Career Switcher" program and upon completion of the program, entered the middle school classroom.

"I will be the first to admit that standing in front of a class of seventh graders was just as intimidating as working with boards of trustees and elected officials," Sengenberger said.

Working with middle school students as a writing teacher, Sengenberger rediscovered a love of reading and decided to pursue a master's degree that would enable him to become a school librarian. After researching various options, he chose Mansfield University's Master of Education in School Library and Information Technologies program.

"The Mansfield program is well respected, and the faculty were very helpful when I requested information or had any questions. A large benefit for me was the fact that the degree could be completed 100% online, which enabled me to fit the program into my schedule," said Sengenberger.

Immediately upon graduation, Sengenberger found a position as a library media specialist at the middle school where

he had been teaching. However, this was around the time when Sengenberger's career took a 180-degree turn back in the other direction, in part because of discussions that took place at Mansfield.

According to Sengenberger, "A common theme in the Mansfield program is the idea that librarians must be advocates for libraries and for the profession."

The need for greater advocacy and communications started Sengenberger thinking about his career experiences and how he could have a different impact on education. Many people had commented on his unique background, and the idea soon developed to blend his communications and education experiences. After talking with several division superintendents and school board members about the idea, Sengenberger launched Title20 Consulting, LLC to offer public relations and communications services to K-12 educational institutions, associations, and foundations.

Sengenberger started consulting on a part-time basis during his second year as a librarian, but within one year had to go full-time. Since then, he has presented on PR and communications topics at local, statewide, and national conferences. His work includes crisis communications, issues management, media relations, organizational communications, staff training, publication development, and more. Sengenberger partnered with the Virginia School Boards Association to offer PR and communications services through the association to school divisions throughout Virginia.

"I fulfill the job duties that a school division public information officer or communications specialist would complete," said Sengenberger. Many school divisions and other educational organizations cannot afford to hire full-time PR staff, or their staff members need assistance with ever-increasing pressures; this is the niche that Sengenberger is filling.

Recently, he put his library hat back on and presented two workshops at the Virginia Association of School Librarians (VAASL) 2012 Annual Conference. One session was on media relations strategies and tactics librarians can use to generate awareness of their programs and profession. The second session was on proactive family and parent communications. As part of the media relations workshop, he developed an eBook on media relations techniques, which was distributed to all participants.

"As we discussed in the Mansfield program, the role of the school library is in the midst of great change, and it's imperative that librarians become advocates for their profession and the value they bring to schools," Sengenberger said.

Sengenberger and Cindy Keller, department chair for the Mansfield SL&IT program, were invited as speakers at the American Association of School Librarians 2013 National Conference and Exhibition. They are co-presenting a session titled, "Library Advocacy Using Proactive Media Relations: Generate Awareness & Support of Your School Library Program!"

According to Keller, "Peter and I are excited and honored to be presenting the Library Advocacy workshop at the 2013 AASL National Conference in Hartford, Connecticut. The session will begin with a presentation of research and data supporting the importance of advocacy as it relates to school library programs. Specific research findings will be highlighted which shows that media relations is one of the most effective advocacy strategies educators can use to advocate for budget, school librarian positions, and school libraries. It is very rewarding as an instructor to be working and presenting with a graduate of the SL&IT program."

While he does miss working with the students, Sengenberger believes that education is in the midst of a national PR crisis and feels that he is having a larger impact on the future of education in his new role as a consultant.

"A common criticism is the need for more 'transparency in education'. To me, this is just another way of saying that those of us working in education need to be more effective and proactive with our communications efforts," he said, "If we don't advocate, communicate, and encourage our communities to support our schools, who will?"



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